

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date July 19, 1988

Social Security Number _____

Full name Terry Hess
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address _____

City Cedar Rapids State IA ZIP 52405

Date of birth 7-20-49 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)

Religion _____ Nationality U.S.

Occupation _____

Education _____

Weight _____ Height _____ Race _____

Color of hair _____ Color of eyes _____

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single Married Children _____

Spouse's name _____

Scouting connections:

Unit No. City State Position Date registered Date resigned

Pack 36 Cedar Rapids Ia DL 9-87
IO. 018605
Special Recognition _____

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: _____

SPECIFY THE FACTS THAT LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION. AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS. NOT RUMOR. CONJECTURE. OR SPECULATION):

Signed De Michael
Scout Executive

Council Hawkeye Area Council

AUG 5 01983 DEC 29 '88

F. STARO JOSEPH L. ANGELO

January 3, 1989⁸⁹

Mr. Leslie G. Hargrave
Scout Executive
Hawkeye Area Council, No. 172

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Terry Hess

Dear Les:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scout.
This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent
Confidential file.

Sincerely,

READY TO FILE

JAN 03 1989

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

ERIN O'RILEY

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cc: North Central Region



Hawkeye Area Council Boy Scouts of America

320 Collins Road N.E.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402

COUNCIL PRESIDENT:
Noca, Vincent

December 6, 1988

VICE PRESIDENTS:
Bach, William
Covel, Steve
Wallace, Samuel

COMMISSIONER:
Klaponoz, Michael

TREASURER:
Koontz, Jean

SCOUT EXECUTIVE:
Marquart, Les

BOARD MEMBERS:

Airy, Dean
Arment, Michael
Bates, Howard
Bernell, Tom
Bock, Larry
Bradford, Kenneth
Bywater, Bill
Carson, David
Crist, Kevin
Culway, Robert
Driscol, Charles
Eichorn, Pat
Gasper, Pete
George, Robert
Gering, Dean
Goodman, Ron
Goodman, Don
Harstad, Brent
Hawing, Mary
Hill, Doug
Kozhammer, Ray, Robert
Kozmogel, Evaristo
Johnson, G. Richard
Jurgensen, William
Larson, Charles
McConaway, Larry
Madras, Jerry
Martin, Frank
Meredit, Nevin
Novak, Robert
Ott, Jonathan
Ottles, Jerry
Ormsby, Mark
Pace, Steven
Patterson, Gary
Pletcher, Fred
Ranson, Dr. Leonard
Schmitz, James
Stallman, Michael
Struve, James
Swartzendruber, C.R.
Wenzel, Richard G.

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

SUBJECT: Terry Hess

Dear Paul:

I have been unable to determine if there was any legal action taken against Mr. Hess. I do not think so.

Dr. Bill Bach, Council Vice President for Administration and I attempted to deliver the attached letter, but no one was home. I then mailed him the letter by registered mail, asking for a receipt (copy attached).

On November 14 he returned both his letter and the cover letter with note.

As far as I am concerned, he is no longer registered with the Boy Scouts of America.

Sincerely,

Les Marquart
Scout Executive





Hawkeye Area Council Boy Scouts of America

250 COMMISTONBULE

Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402

COUNCIL PRESIDENT:
Noca, Vincent

November 7, 1988

VICE PRESIDENTS:
Bach, William
Ovel, Steve
Wallace, Samuel

COMMISSIONER:
Kieppholz, Michael

TREASURER:
Koonz, Joan

SCOUT EXECUTIVE:
Marquet, Les

BOARD MEMBERS:
Aly, Dean
Arment, Michael
Baas, Howard
Bertin, Tom
Bock, Larry
Bradford, Kenneth
Bywater, Bill
Carlson, David
Celt, Kevin
Devassy, Robert
Dincoff, Charles
Falconio, Pat
Gasper, Pete
George, Robert
Genna, Dean
Goodman, Ron
Hartwig, Brent
Hartwig, Mary
Hill, Doug
Hochstetter, Rev. Robert
Hornsted, Everett
Johnson, G. Richard
Jorgensen, William
Larson, Charles
McConrany, Larry
Madue, Jerry
Martin, Frank
Meredith, Neven
Novak, Robert
Ott, Jonathan
Ortles, Lorna
Ormsby, Mark
Pace, Steven
Peterson, Gary
Peters, Fred
Ranson, Dr. Leonard
Schnitz, James
Stallman, Michael
Stuve, James
Swarczewski, C.R.
Wentzel, Richard C.

Dear Mr. Hess:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should not be accepted. We are, therefore, compelled to request that you sever any relations you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that Boy Scouts of America membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of membership the Boy Scouts of America seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a Boy Scouts of America member should be granted. The procedures for review are attached.

Sincerely yours,

William Bach

Vice President

Attachment



● **SENDER:** Complete Items 1 and 2 when additional services are desired, and complete Items 3 and 4.

Put your address in the "RETURN TO" Space on the reverse side. Failure to do this will prevent this card from being returned to you. The return receipt fee will provide you the name of the person delivered to and the date of delivery. For additional fees the following services are available. Consult postmaster for fees and check box(es) for additional service(s) requested.

1. ☐ Show to whom delivered, date, and addressee's address. (Extra charge) 2. ☐ Restricted Delivery (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to:

TERRY HESS

CECARRAPIAS IA

52405

4. Article Number

P289-694134

Type of Service:

- ☐ Registered ☐ Insured
☒ Certified ☐ COD
☐ Express Mail ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise

Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and **DATE DELIVERED**.

5. Signature - Addressee

X Terry Hess

6. Signature - Agent

X

7. Date of Delivery

11/10/88

8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)

PS Form 3811, Mar. 1988

★ U.S.G.P.O. 1988-212-885

DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT

Hawkeye Area Council
Boy Scouts of America



320 Collins Road N.E.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402

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Marquardt, Les

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Bock, Larry
Bradford, Kenneth
Bywater, Jill
Canton, David
Cist, Kevin
DeWaal, Robert
Dineoil, Charles
Falconio, P. H.
Gascoet, Pete
George, Robert
Gallme, Dean
Goswin, Ron
Goodman, Don
Harstad, Brent
Harwig, Mary
Hill, Doug
Hofhammer, Roy, Robert
Hornedell, Everett
Johanson, G. Richard
Jurgensen, William
Larson, Charles
McConahay, Larry
Maple, Jerry
Martin, Frank
Meredit, Neven
Novak, Robert
Ott, Jonathan
Ottles, Loma
Ormsby, Mark
Paca, Steven
Patterson, Gary
Plovey, Fred
Ranson, Dr. Leonard
Schnitz, James
Stallman, Michael
Strove, James
Swezenindow, C. R.
Wenzel, Richard C.

November 8, 1988

NOV 14 1988

Dear Mr. Hess:

Dr. William Bach and I stopped by your residence on Monday to hand deliver this attached letter, but no one was home.

If you have any questions related to this please contact me.

Sincerely,

Les Marquardt
Scout Executive

Please note that I did not make this request & appreciate that this was not as your wishes also.

I would however be extremely in knowing who sat in my negotiation. We requested my data be transferred to the Hardwood Elementary Park.



November 22, 1988

Mr. Leslie C. Marquart
Scout Executive
Hawkeye Area Council, No. 172

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: GERRY HESS

Dear Les:

This is a follow-up to our previous communication. I still need to know the final outcome of any legal action which took place. This would then substantiate our refusal of registration.

We feel that Mr. Hess should not be registered or participate as a leader in any way. He can participate as a parent, but not as a leader with the pack.

Please send us a copy of the letter that was sent to Mr. Hess indicating that his registration could not continue. We would also like some information on the race, height, and weight of Mr. Hess, as this will aid in the identification process.

Thanks for your help in completing this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: North Central Region

READY TO FILE
NOV 22 1988
ERIN O'RILEY

September 22, 1988

Mr. Leslie G. Marguarr
Scout Executive
Hawkeye Area Council, No. 172

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: TERRY BESS

Dear Les:

I appreciate the information you sent us concerning the above named individual. From the material you sent, I certainly think Mr. Bess should be on our Confidential File and Registration refused.

You indicate that he did not molest the girl, but did touch her. I do not know how you are defining this, since most of the courts of law indicate any touching of sexual parts does constitute a molestation of a youth.

Many Chartered Organization heads especially, those related to religious organizations try very incently to rehabilitate a person and do not wish to remove individuals from the Scout unit. We cannot always agree with their philosophy. I, therefore, feel we must tell Father Feldman that we will not register Mr. Bess.

A letter should be sent to Mr. Bess indicating that his registration will be refused in the future. If you have any questions concerning the letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

It would be helpful to us if you would give me some information on Mr. Bess related to his race, height and weight, as these do aid in our identification process. A copy of a paper with his signature would be helpful.

Please do not hesitate to call me, if we need to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

READY TO FILE

SEP 23 1988

ERIN O'RILEY

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: North Central Region

Hawkeye Area Council Boy Scouts of America

320 Collins Road N.E.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402
[Redacted]

August 23, 1988

COUNCIL PRESIDENT:
Nicos, Vincent

VICE PRESIDENTS:
Bach, William
Ovel, Steve
Wallace, Samuel

COMMISSIONER:
Knapton, Michael

TREASURER:
Koonitz, Joan

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Cawley, Robert
Dinscoll, Charles
Elicorno, Pat
Gasper, Pete
George, Robert
Gosma, Dean
Gosman, Ron
Goodman, Don
Isiad, Brent
Iveng, Mary
Jill, Doug
Koznammer, Rev. Robert
Hommedal, Everett
Johnson, G. Richard
Jurgensen, William
Larson, Charles
McDonnany, Larry
Madnes, Jerry
Martin, Frank
Meredith, Nevin
Noreak, Robert
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Ranson, Dr. Leonard
Schmitz, James
Stallman, Michael
Struve, James
Swazentruer, C.R.
Wentzel, Richard C.

Paul Ernst
Registration Service
National Office
Boy Scouts of America
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

I have attached information which I feel should be considered in denying future registration of Terry Hess.

The letter from [Redacted] accurately describes the situation.

Additional facts are: Terry Hess, although currently registered, is not active in the pack. He did not resign but has withdrawn from involvement. His wife is active as a den leader.

He did not molest the [Redacted] girl but did touch her.

The head of the chartered organization, Father Heiman, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, is aware of this situation and does not wish to have him removed from the pack.

I have been unable to get any information from the court as this is treated as simple assault. I do not know if any judgement was arrived at.

If you need additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Les Marguart
Scout Executive

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LM:BJT

*Added to C.F. file
Added from [Redacted] file
8/23/88
BJT*



JUN 23 1988

[REDACTED]
Iowa, 52208

6-21-88

Dear Mr. Smith,

I would like
it to be on record in your office
that Jerry Hess sexually assaulted
my 16 year old daughter on February
1, 1988. My son [REDACTED] is
in Pack [REDACTED] den 4 at St. Patricks.
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were den
leaders. [REDACTED] is still a leader.
There is a sleep-
hike in the lower den the prosecutor
informed us, where children between the
ages of 14 & 18 are not protected.
The charge now is simple assault or
indecent contact with a minor.

if the charge is SP65133 if you
wish to check that my statement is
true. The prosecutor told us if my
daughter was 14 or younger this offence
would automatically carry a five
year prison sentence.

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]